

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/19/85FULL NAME William Alva Burris SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Wichita STATE KANSAS ZIP CODE 67207DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 4, 1954 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION ? NATIONALITY ?OCCUPATION Boeing Computer ServicesEDUCATION ?WEIGHT 230 HEIGHT 72" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR ? COLOR OF EYES ?OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Backpacking, PhotographyMARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T503	Wichita	Ks.	S.A.	8/84	5/23/85
T526	Wichita	Ks.	S.A.	12/80	8/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Quinn #198

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TODAY'S
SCOUTING

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

10210 Holmes Road • Kansas City, Missouri 64131 • [REDACTED]

May 10, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director Registration
and Statistical Services
National Council, BSA
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

In 1988 Jere Ratcliffe and I decided to take a pro-active posture reference to adults that we permit to have the opportunity of working in our council. As a result, we have learned of a few people that are of a questionable nature, but yet, we do not have sufficient facts to terminate their registration.

In addition to the people that are currently registered and have not been terminated, there are those individuals that we have files for which the individuals were registered in the past but are not currently registered. Our legal counsel has advised us to be on the alert in the event that they might attempt to register in the future with our council and/or any other council. Our legal counsel has requested that we share what information we have with you with the hopes that you could prevent their registering with any council.

WILLIAM BURRIS

White male. DOB: 9/4/54. Last known address: Olathe, KS. Local law enforcement reported on March 11, 1986 that Burris had been involved in child pornography and the Scouting program in the Wichita area. While in Wichita, Burris was involved in hard core child pornography. In March 1986, Burris was employed at computer center near [REDACTED] Grandview, Missouri. In March 1986, Burris was not registered.

Paul Ernst
May 10, 1991
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Enclosed is additional information concerning Lawrence Allen, Earl Belke and Brian Swearingin.

The information stated is the best we can provide concerning these individuals.

Sincerely yours,



Richard C. Ray
Deputy Scout Executive

DR5.9:sn

cc: Jere B. Ratcliffe
W. Terrence Kilroy

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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FILE-

October 2, 1985

Mr. Lawrence L. Otto
Scout Executive
Quivira Council, No. 198

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William A. Burris

Dear Larry:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man permanently on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

To: Paul
Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

bja

cc: North Central Region

Paul
I recently was advised
by the KANSAS Bureau of Invest-
igation that Burris has
left Wichita & is located
in the OKLAHOMA-KANSAS
area. This guy is a con-
man & can easily est-
ablish credibility with
Scouts? Scouter
HARRY
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F. STARON

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DEAR PAU

6/19/85

Enclosed is the information
that I was able to secure
on William A. Burris.

June 7, 1985

Mr. Ed Weisshaar
Director of Field Service
Quivira Council, No. 198



ELW.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Dear Ed:

Thank you for the information which you sent concerning William A. Burris of Troop 503. This information is most helpful to us and will certainly enable us to maintain a confidential file for Mr. Burris.

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We would also like to have the outcome of any legal action which takes place related to the investigation. This will certainly strengthen our file for future use.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

eko

Attachment

cc: North Central Region
L. L. Otto, Scout Executive, Council 198

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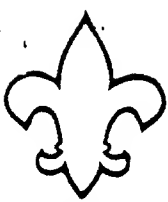
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L. L. Otto, Scout Executive, Council 198

READY TO FILE
JUN 07 1985
ERIN O'RILEY

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Boy Scouts of America / Quivira Council

1555 East Second / Wichita / Kansas 67214 / [REDACTED]

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June 4, 1985

Paul L. Ernst
Registration
National Office, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

We would like to put the following individual on the confidential file:

William A. Burris

[REDACTED]
Wichita, Kansas 67207.

This individual has been registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 503. The sponsoring institution has indicated to our Council that Burris should be deleted from their rosters. Please make this change in your records.

The reason they are requesting this action is because William A. Burris has been charged with ordering and accepting pornographic pictures of children. He is also under investigation for any possible incidents of child molestation. The Wichita Police are searching for any possible victims.

If further information or action is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ed Weisshaar
Director of Field Service

encl.: Roster T503
Letter from Institution
Letter from Burris

F. STARON

JUN 6 1985

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TROOP	ROSTER STATUS	CITY	STATE	COUNTY	DIS	REG#	CNCL#	DIST#	NATL#	LOC	EXP DATE
ADULT	R	WICHITA	KS	SEDGWICK	BLACKBEAR	4	198	2	0503	503	10/31/88
CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN											
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION											
FR CHARLES W REGAN											
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS											
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TEL#	BUS OR HOME	BIRTH DATE	BOYS LIFE	STA-TUS	POS.	SEX
KATHLEEN MCVAY		WICHITA	KS	67218			1143		R	SC	F
LARRY OTTO		WICHITA	KS	67208			0743		M	CC	M
RICHARD A PETERS		WICHITA	KS	67208			0949		M	MC	M
JOE D WEEKS		WICHITA	KS	67207			0150		N	MC	
MICHAEL P MCVAY		WICHITA	KS	67218			0343		R	SM	M
WILLIAM A BURRIS		WICHITA	KS	67207			0954		N	SA	M
GERALD R CARTER		WICHITA	KS	67207			0252		R	SA	M
VAN F GRIFFIN		WICHITA	KS	67230			0645		R	SA	M
PHILLIP E OTTO		WICHITA	KS	67218			0366		N	SA	M
CARLA N WEEKS		WICHITA	KS	67207			0653		N	MC	F
Wesley J. Nickel		"	KS	67218			0639		T	MC	M
Stephen D. Bohrer		"	"	67208			0547		S	SA	

May 23, 1985

Michael P. McVay
[REDACTED]

Wichita, Ks. 67218

Boy Scouts of America
Quivira Council
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Wichita, Ks. 67214

Attention: Larry Otto

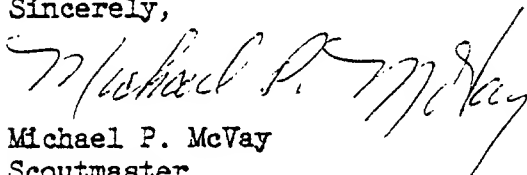
Dear Larry,

Troop 503 committee requests that William Burris, now registered as Assistant Scoutmaster, be removed from that office, immediately.

The committee requests also that his membership in Troop 503 be terminated immediately.

The committee has notified Mr. Burris of this decision. As of May 23, 1985, he is no longer a member of Troop 503.

Sincerely,



Michael P. McVay
Scoutmaster
Troop 503

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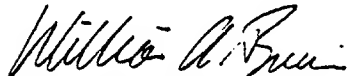
PEGGY CROW
QUIVIRA COUNCIL, BSA

May 23, 1985

I am writing to apologize to you for putting you in a tight spot with your Summer Camp staff. I will be unable to work at summer camp this year, as planned until now. I request that my contract be dissolved.

You have probably already heard that there is an investigation going on by the police department, but I don't want to comment on that now. Again, I'm sorry for this untimely situation. Please feel free to write if you have any questions.

Thank You.


William Burris.